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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Denis MIGLIANICO**

**A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING THE OPERATION OF AN  
ELECTRONIC UNIT BY SIMULATION, AND AN INSTALLATION FOR  
TESTING A UNIT FOR FITTING TO A RAIL VEHICLE OR TO AN ELECTRIC  
VEHICLE**

Our Ref. Q60462

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 15 sheets of the specification, claims and abstract, and 3 sheets of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$78.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							\$690.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b><u>\$690.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 31, 1999 based on French Application No. 9911034. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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